

The Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters

Report by the Secretary Re:

Resolution Passed at

Meeting January 29th, 1946

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last regular meeting which gave the Secretary discretionary powers in interviewing local radio dealers and explaining the attitude of the Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters with respect to broadcast interference the following visits were made:

Chapples Limited

One of the radio salesmen as well as the radio serviceman were interviewed. Some interesting angles arose in respect to the interference which amateurs have caused to both AC/DC sets as well as the larger BCL sets. They acknowledged the weakness of the small type set but felt that where interference was experienced with the larger type sets that the amateur should endeavour to shield his own equipment more carefully.

Mahon Electric Co.

The radio salesman in this store objected to the recent press notice with respect to the AC/DC sets whereas the opinion of the serviceman was in sympathy with the radio amateur.

As the feeling of the last regular meeting was expressed in the daily papers of both cities, the Secretary felt that it would accomplish just as much as lengthy discussions with various radio dealers would. In Fort William the matter received front page priority and also received good publicity in Port Arthur as well.

I would recommend to this club, in view of the result of interviews with the dealers mentioned and also comments to newspapers publicity:

"That all amateurs, and more particularly members of the Canadian Lakehead Wireless Experimenters Association, be urged to construct radio telephony equipment in metal cabinets if at all possible and also that transmission lines be carefully constructed and erected to eliminate as much as possible interference to Broadcast Listeners. That where the Radio Listeners set is at fault, every effort be made to correct same in order to preserve a friendly feeling and cooperation among all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

(Original signed by:)

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Secretary-Treasurer